

Re: Pathogen Data

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All,

I'm a little shocked to see that this is data readily available from the NWIS database and it had not been considered before as part of the modeling effort. Shouldn't we do a search on NWIS to look for any other applicable data? Or putting it differently, with the data available through this link, are we convinced that we now have all data with any nexus to the Harbor modeling effort? Is there any data in STORET that we have overlooked? Are there any other places where data might reside that we should check?

It would be awkward if someone found that we had not used all readily available scientific data for decision-making on this issue.

Jill

>>> Marzooq Alebus 2/1/2012 3:24 PM >>> Hi Robin,

Here are the link to all the data sampled at Passaic R upstream of Dundee:

http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nj/nwis/qwdata?search_ station_nm=Passaic

River&search_station_nm_match_type=beginning&format=s tation_list&sort_key=site_no&group_key=NONE&inventory _output=0&rdb_inventory_output=file&TZoutput=0&pm_cd_ compare=Greater

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I hope the attached data can be of some use to provide long term assessment of the boundary at Passaic R at Dundee

Pathogen indicators sampled from year 2000 to 2011:

- # 31615 Fecal coliform, EC broth method, water, most probable number per 100 milliliters
- # 31633 Escherichia coli, m-TEC MF method, water, colonies per 100 milliliters
- # 31649 Enterococci, m-E MF method, water, colonies per 100 milliliters
- # 31686 Total coliform, water, most probable number per 100 milliliters

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Helen, could you please check if this is all the data we have

If you've question, please let's know

Thank you, Marco

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